Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 27 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 28 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 26 Jul 2024 at 14:02

Confidence: High for the general story and an increasingly settled period. Moderate for the timing of the heaviest showers on Saturday.

Headline for Saturday 27 Jul 2024: Mostly dry at first but an increasing chance of heavy showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 27 Jul 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	30%	30%	40%	60%	30%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 27 Jul 2024

Weather: Generally dry through the early hours with clear spells and a small chance of an isolated shower in the south. Some early sunshine is likely after dawn but cloud amounts generally building with showers arriving from the west. These may be frequent for a few hours to give a more general spell of rain, especially in the west. Scattered heavy showers to begin the afternoon with a small chance of an isolated and brief thunderstorm. Showers easing by late afternoon to leave a mainly dry evening with increasing amounts of sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 700m during showers/rain, perhaps temporarily lowering to 600m during any more prolonged periods of precipitation. Generally very good visibility but occasionally moderate during rain/showers and poor/very poor in cloud. Locally very poor also in any heavier showers or thunderstorms.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/16 SW	10/15 SW	10/14 SW	12/17 SW	13/19 SW	14/21 SW	10/15 W	7/11 W	4/6 SW
300	7/15 SW	6/13 SW	6/13 SW	8/16 SW	8/17 W	11/21 SW	7/15 W	4/9 W	3/5 SW
Valley	5/14 SW	5/12 SW	3/11 SW	7/15 SW	8/17 W	10/20 SW	7/15 W	5/9 W	2/4 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/7	9/7	10/8	11/9	12/10	13/11	13/11	10/9	9/8
300	11/10	11/10	12/11	14/13	15/14	16/14	16/14	12/12	10/10
Valley	11/11	11/10	12/12	15/14	16/14	17/15	16/15	13/12	11/10
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2000m	2300m	2400m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Some uncertainty still regarding the timing of the wettest period of weather on Saturday, but early morning and late afternoon onwards look like being the driest parts of the day. Whilst the chance of a thunderstorm is low, it's worth familiarising yourself with what to do if caught in a sudden thunderstorm on an exposed ridge or summit.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 26 Jul 2024	0.2mm	4.2mm	4.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 28 Jul 2024

Weather: Early morning mist and fog in the valleys will clear by mid-morning at the latest to leave a fine day with plenty of sunshine. Some fair weather cloud bubbling up through the morning but this will be above the highest summits from mid-morning onwards. Feeling much warmer in the strong sunshine and with very high UV levels.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15-20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% becoming 100%.

Low cloud and visibility: Shallow mist and fog patches in the valleys may lift to give ribbons of cloud around 400-600m for a time in the early to middle part of the morning. Thereafter all cloud will be above the summits. Locally very poor visibility first thing in any fog and cloud, otherwise very good visibility with distant hills and landmarks visible.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 24 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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